time shall be kept in all offices under the control of Government in the City and Island of Bombay and shall be there held to be the official time for all purposes.

2. Outside the City and Island of Bombay the adoption, generally throughout the Presidency, of Indian mean time has given satisfaction, and that time should consequently continue to be regarded as official time everywhere in the Presidency, except in Bombay and Aden.

3. Intimation of the orders now passed should be given to the Judicial Department for communication to the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court; to the Ecclesiastical Department for communication to the Lord Bishop; to the other Departments of the Secretariat; and to the Postmaster-General and the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

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CIRCULAR.

No. 394 OF 1843.

TERRITORIAL DEPARMENT (REVENUE).

To

SIR,

The practice of borrowing money from, or on the security of, subordinate servants, being considered highly improper, the Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit it in all branches of the public service, and to declare that any person who may in future transgress the rule now laid down will subject himself to the penalty of dismissal from office.

2. You will be pleased to make this order known to all persons serving on your establishment.

Bombay Castle, 4th February 1843.

Ordered that a copy of this foregoing Circular be transferred to the several Departments of the Secretariat, that it may be issued to the Heads of Offices and Departments under their respective control.

(Signed) L. R. REID,
Chief Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

No. 956 OF 1844.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT (REVENUE).

To

THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
Northern Division.

SIR,

Several instances have recently come to the knowledge of Government of officers, filling civil appointments in the districts subordinate to this Presidency, having borrowed money from Natives residing within their official jurisdiction, and as no practice can be more injurious than this to the public interests, and to the character of Government and of its servants, the Honourable the Governor in Council has resolved positively to prohibit under the severest penalties any future transactions of this nature.